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1. COORDINATION COMMITTEE MAY 11 ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS
RESOLUTION 454/ REV. 2 CALLING ON IUOTO TO UNDERTAKE
STUDY ON IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISM ON ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT OF LDC' S. US DEL MADE STATEMENT ON THE
RESOLUTION BEFORE ITS DAOPTION ALONG LINES OF POSITION
PAPER AND REFTTEL A EMPHASIZING 1. REDUNDANCY OF
PREAMBULAR PARAS 2 AND 5; 2. QUESTIONING ABILITY OF
IUOTO TO COMPLETE STUDY REQUESTED AND SUGGESTING THAT
OTHER BODIES, PARTICULARLY IBRD, BE CALLED UPON TO
ASSIST; 3. QUESTIONING APPROPRIATENESS OF INCLUDING
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 ON RATIFICATION OF WTO STATUTES
IN THIS RESOLUTION AND SUGGESTING THAT IT BE TREATED
AS SEPARATE DECISION OF RESOLUTION. AS REGARDS RATIFICATION,
US DEL SAID THAT NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN MADE BY
USG ON RATIFICATION PROCESS WHEN FEASIBLE
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(SEE REFTEL B).

2. TEXT OF APPROVED RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUCL,
RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 2529 (XXIV) OF
5 DECEMBER 1969, 2802 (XXVI) OF 14 DECEMBER 1971,
ENDORSING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF UNCTAD RESOLUTIONS 37 (III) OF
13 MAY 1972, ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM,
CONSIDERING THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT INTERNATIONAL TOURISM
COULD PLAY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMIES OF DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES,
CONSIDERING ALSO THAT RECEIPTS FROM INTERNATIONAL
TOURISM MAY CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT ITEM IN THE BALANCE
OF PAYMENTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND MAY ALSO HAVE
A FAVOURABLE EFFECT BY GENERATING ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT
AND INCOME FOR THE POPULATIONS OF THOSE COUNTRIES,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE LAST DECADE, IN
WHICH ACCRODING TO AVAILABLE DATA, WHILE ON THE ONE HAND
THERE HAS BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL
TOURISM AND OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM THIS SOURCE FOR THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS A WHOLE, ON THE OTHER HAND
THE BULK OF RECEIPTS FROM INTERNATIONAL TOURISM HAS GONE
TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,
MINDFUL OF THE NEED TO ENHANCE THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE ECONOM-
IC SIGNIFICANCE OF TOURISM, ITS RAMIFICATIONS, COSTS,
POTENTIAL BENEFITS TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND
ANY OTHER RELEVANT ASPECTS,

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY- GENERAL TO INVITE THE INTER-
NATIONAL UNION OF OFFICIAL TRAVEL ORGANIZATIONS, IN
CONSULTATION WITH UNCTAD AND OTHER BODIES CONCERNED,
TO MAKE A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISM
ON THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE ACTUAL REVENUE EARNED BY
THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE PROPORTION OF THE DEVEL-
OPING COUNTRIES' GROSS REVENUE FROM THIS TOURISM ACCRUING
TO THE DEVELOPED TOURIST EXPORTING COUNTRIES, AND SUGGEST,
FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THROUGH THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, THE NECESSARY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
MEASURES AIMED AT EMELIORATING THE POSITION OF THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL TOURISM MARKET;

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2. INVITES THE SECRETARY- GENERAL TO SUBMIT THE STUDY,
TOGETHER WITH HIS RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING A REPORT ON
THE ACTIONS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE OBJECTIVES AND PROVISIONS
OF UNCTAD RESOLUTION 37 (III), TO THE TWENTY- NINTH
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL;

3. REITERATES THE UNANIMOUS INVITATION CONTAINED IN UNCTAD

RESOLUTION 37 (III) TO STATES MEMBERS TO TAKE THE EARLIEST
POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF WHICH HAS BEEN
RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ITS RESOLUTION 2529
(XXIV) OF DECEMBER 1969 AND 2802 (XXVI) OF 14 DECEMBER 1971,
SO THAT IT MAY START TO FUNCTION AT THE EARLIES OPPORTUNITY AND
CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN
GENERAL AND ITS RAPID GROWTH IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
IN PARTICULAR;
4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY- GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE TWENTY- NINTH
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THROUGH THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE STATUS OF
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